



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Public Works**

Date: June 27, 2002
To: Transportation and Public Works Committee
Referral to: None

Subject: Curbside changes to 3rd Street South from 2nd Avenue South to 5th Avenue South

Recommendation:

Implement parking restriction on 3rd Street South from 5th Avenue South to 2nd Avenue South between the hours of 4PM–6 PM, Monday–Friday.

Accordingly, we recommend the following:

- AMEND: Minneapolis Parking Meter System
No Parking Rush Hour 4-6PM Monday-Friday
Change parking meters on both sides of 3rd Street S. between 2nd Ave South and 5th Avenue South. Meter rates to remain the same.**
- AMEND: No Parking, Loading Zone, Trucks Only, 30 Minute Limit, 8AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday (#2915)
Northeasterly side of 3rd Street South beginning 237 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly curb line of 4th Avenue South and thence extending 23 feet northwesterly**
- ESTABLISH: No Parking 4PM – 6PM Monday - Friday
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- ESTABLISH: No Parking 4PM – 6PM Monday - Friday
Northeasterly side of 3rd Street South beginning 109 feet northwesterly of the northwesterly curb line of 3rd Avenue South and thence extending 134 feet northwesterly**

Previous Directives: None

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Approved: David J. Sonnenberg, P. E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works

By: Greg Finstad _____
Presenters in Committee: Timothy Drew

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Change will result in loss of meter revenue.

☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The Evening rush on 3rd Street is being congested by vehicles parked on both sides of 3rd Street S. between the hours of 4:00-6:00 PM. The parked cars force vehicles to merge in to traffic causing a bottleneck effect. The PM peak period parking restrictions are in response to the high volume of traffic and a need for additional moving lanes on 3rd Street South. Third Street is very busy during the PM rush due to outgoing traffic to Interstates 94 and 394 and is one of the only ways out of downtown during the PM rush. Due to the overcrowding during the peak period from 4 to 6 PM Monday-Friday, it would be beneficial to have two more moving lanes where parking is currently located. The restrictions on 3rd Street will be in effect from 5th Avenue South to 2nd Avenue South (see attachment).

This action came out of a recommendation by the Lane Use Taskforce which is made up of staff from Public Works, Regulatory Services, Traffic Control and the Minneapolis Police Dept.

CC: Pierre Willette